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Keeping Warm with Surplus Blankets

If you've caught the weather projections on the news lately, you'll know that this winter may be a harsh one. With ice and snow predictions, it could be a cold season for everyone.

The Maryland State Agency for Surplus Property (MSASP) is once again partnering with the Department of Human Resources to aid those in need of a little warmth this winter.

MSASP is the distribution point for 25,000 blankets. MSASP receives the

blankets, and distributes them to organizations providing assistance to the impoverished.

These blankets, which come from the Federal government, help needy families keep out winter's chill.

For more information, call Federal Program Manager Gary Gray at 410-540-4066.

A new millennium brings new changes for MSASP. Inside this newsletter is information on our new hours and a schedule of our Saturday sales.

We are happy to announce that we will be having a **Jewelry Auction on January 27th.** Are you looking for a bargain? Don't miss this! Check out page 7 for more information.

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and that you were able to ring in the New Year with family and friends. Make sure to let them know about the great shopping opportunities at MSASP!

Happy 2001!
from the
staff of
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MSASP to Hold Jewelry Auction

THIS JUST IN!

MSASP will hold its much-anticipated jewelry auction on **Saturday, January 27th, 10am.**

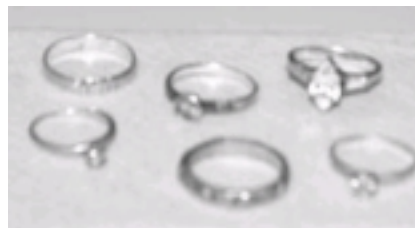
Auction admission is free, and there are



no surcharges on bidding. Visitors are welcome to preview the items on these dates: Thursday, January 25 8am-4pm; Friday, January 26 8am-4pm; and Saturday, January 27 8am-10am.

Items in the auction are mixed lots, and may include pagers, watches, rings, necklaces, earrings, etc.

Winning bids must be paid for at the end of the auction and the items taken that day.



Bids may be paid for with cash, check, or charge.

For more information, call Tracie Barts at 410-540-4080.



Technology Update

Now that you've purchased your computer from MSASP, you'll need something to do with it! Surf on over to our Web site where you can find copies of our latest publications (including this newsletter), brochures, and information about upcoming Surplus events. Check out the site at: **www.dgs.state.md.us/surplus**. We're sure you'll enjoy your visit!

Technology
Update

Surplus has also joined the State of Maryland's new online procurement system, eMaryland Marketplace.

State agencies can now purchase Surplus items through our online catalog at **www.emarylandmarketplace.com** by just going to the website and doing a search for "Surplus Property". We are currently listing about 15 different items on the site including office supplies and furniture.

SURPLUS STORE (STATE)

Bronco \$8,710



GMC Pickup with A/C; 74,577 miles \$4,380



Student Desk \$5



Bookcase \$35

State items are subject to availability. For more information, call Kevin Durham at 410-540-4095.

SURPLUS STORE (FEDERAL)



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Conex Box \$1,400

Federal Item of the Month

Chair \$40



State Item of the Month

Chair \$40



SURPLUS STORE (FEDERAL)



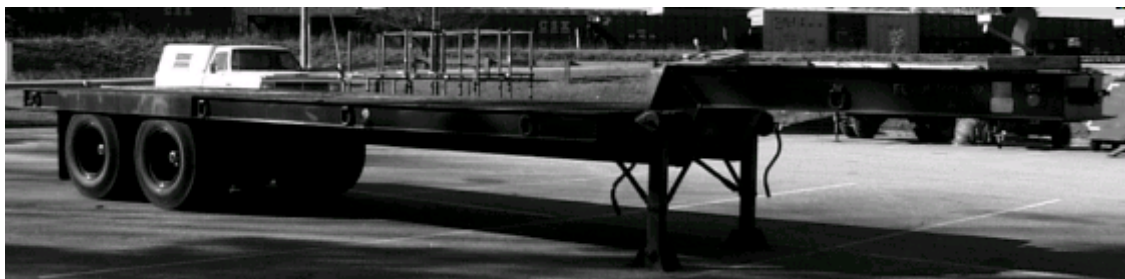
Filing Cabinet \$35



Computer Workstation \$125



Big Screen TV \$200



Semi-trailer \$2,000

Spotlight on Modular & Freon Programs

MSASP would like to introduce our local government customers to two programs that may help save money, time and effort.

Modular Shop

Modular systems come in an endless variety of sizes, shapes, and textures, all to fit the décor of your office. It's easier than building furniture from scratch, quicker to move, and cheaper than buying from much publicized super-stores. Best of all, it's tailored to your specific needs, preferences, and desires.

Examples of modular furniture systems include reception desk areas, office cubicles, filing and storage systems, and waiting areas. The possibilities of modular furniture are limited only by your imagination.

Modular for Donees

We offer our modular services to local governments, municipalities, and State agencies. This is an excellent way to save

money and modernize your office.

MSASP's shop is lead by Billy Bruggeman, who has expert experience creating modular units. If you would like an MSASP representative to contact you or visit your office to determine how you can benefit from our modular shop, please



call 410-540-4068. You can also visit our warehouse to see examples of our work and meet with management staff. We are excited to promote modular services to local government and look forward to meeting your office needs.

Freon Program

Another of our spotlight programs is the freon program. State agencies, local governments, and municipalities can buy freon at up to one-fifth the retail price. For example, freon, which is used for

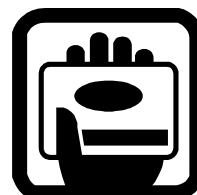
air conditioning, chillers, and in cars, can go for \$50 a pound retail. At MSASP, R12 freon can cost as low as \$30 per pound and R500 freon \$20 per pound. Prices will fluctuate based on current market value. MSASP has recently obtained R113, R22, and R130 freon as well.

To be eligible to buy freon at the warehouse, you must have authorization from of the Department of General Services. For more information, call State Warehouse Supervisor Kevin Durham at 410-540-4095.



MSASP Club Cards

Do you have your MSASP club card yet? This free card will make your shopping experience quicker and easier. Just have your card scanned at the checkout counter and your customer information will pop right up on the register. You can request a card on your next visit to Surplus.



MSASP at Pow-Wow 2000

MSASP has always been a big supporter of scouting organizations. Last November, representatives from MSASP exhibited at Scout Pow-Wow 2000, which included leaders, parents, and members of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Eagle Scouts, Cub Scouts, and more.

Troop and pack leaders explored the exhibit area to learn about organizations that can aid them in many different ways.

MSASP, which donates

such as canteens, tents, and sleeping bags at very low service charges, is a great place for these organizations to shop.



Scouting organizations are eligible to become MSASP donees because they are non-profit and

because they work for education and betterment of children.

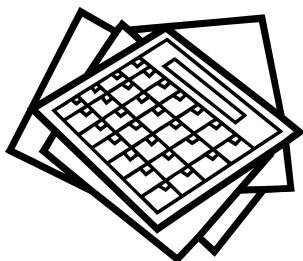
Belong to a scouting organization? Interested in saving money on equipment, clothing, and supplies? Call Mark Hechmer at 410-540-4067.



New Hours at Surplus

Mark Your Calendar!

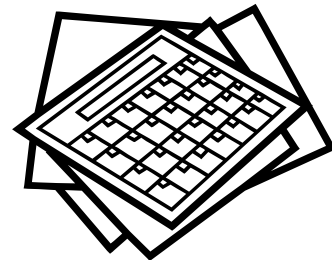
We've got great news for Saturday shoppers. Starting this year, our warehouse is **open every Saturday of the month**, except for holiday weekends.



This will give you more opportunities to shop the warehouse on a relaxed Saturday for those who work during our normal 8am-4pm weekday hours.

On page 8 of this newsletter, we've included a handy, tear-out calendar for you which lists the Saturdays that the warehouse is open.

Another change is that **we will *no longer* be open Thursday nights.**



It is our hope that being open additional Saturdays will meet your shopping needs. We look forward to seeing you!

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Surplus Makes Sense!

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New 2001 MSASP Calendar

Tear out this calendar and keep it as a handy reference for Saturday shopping at the warehouse. Please note that starting January, 2001, MSASP will no longer have Thursday evening hours.

Dear Valued Customer,

MSASP is open 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday and most Saturdays. Please note that the circled Saturdays are the ones that the warehouse will be open. We look forward to seeing you.

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